

Butterfly Val. Cal.

April 4. 1876.

Dr. A. Gray;

Dear Sir;

I send you a small box of *Sarlingtonias*. It is quite late in the season, but as the snow is still on the ground, and they show no signs of growth, think it a very good time to take them up. Set them with the lower end of the rhizome, pointing to the north, & give them plenty of water, or set them in the edge of running water, & I think you will have no trouble in growing them.

Nothing new to note. White larvae abundant in the tubes, and active during our coldest weather. Have coun-

ted as many as 205 in a single tube,
Yours Truly,

Mrs. R. M. Austin.

Dunsmuir, Plumas Co.,
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